

REMARKS

Responsive to the requirement for restriction, Applicants elect Group II, Claims 63-74 and 80-96, drawn to apparatus, without traverse.

Non-elected method claims 49-62 and 75-79 are canceled herewith, but may be made the subject of a divisional application, to be filed at any time during the pendency of the present application.

Responsive to the requirement for election of species as to Group A, the process chamber, Applicants elect species A2, that of Figs. 11-14.

Responsive to the requirement for election of species as to Group B, control systems, Applicants elect species B3, that of Fig. 10.

It is believed that claims 80-94 are readable on the elected species.

An action on the merits of the elected claims is respectfully requested.

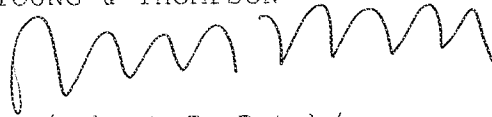
Insofar as Applicant has made an election of the invention to be examined and has identified the claims encompassing the elected invention, this response is complete. Examination on the merits is solicited.

Should there be any matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future submissions, to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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